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"Not without reason heaven and earth behold,
So rare an object with the utmost wonder.
Who in his no less hard than glorious course,
Does never take repose, nor ever strays."

France during the reign of Louis XIV.

1638–1715.

Programme.

OCTOBER 7.

Ancestors of Louis XIV.

State of France at the beginning of the Seventeenth Century.

Richelieu.

Sarah E. McKean

Current Events.

Mary Elizabeth Johnson.

OCTOBER 21.

The Court of Anne of Austria.

The Government of Mazarin.

The Fronde.

MINNIE B. HANNA.

Current Events.

MARTHA M. WOODWORTH.

"To be admired is nothing—the thing is to be loved."

NOVEMBER 4.

The Character of Louis XIV, and the beginning of his reign.

Queen Maria Theresa.

Mademoiselle de La Vallière.

LAURA WOODWORTH GRANGER.

Current Events.

ADDA MAGEE LIPES.

"The man who is in fault,
Whether nobleman or villian,
Does well to fear the ermine
And the cap of chief justice."

NOVEMBER 18.

The Courts and Police. Great Days of Auvergne.

Agriculture—Commerce—Manufactures.

NELLIE H. ROBBINS.

Current Events.

"Only in you I find a nameless grace,
Which charms me always and which never tires."

DECEMBER 2.

Madame de Maintenon and her Influence.

Madame Montespan.

ELLA D. MCCRACKEN.

Current Events.

ELIZA HANNA HAYDEN.

DECEMBER 16.

Finances—Fouquet—Colbert.

The Fête of Vaux.

The Iron Mask.

MARGARET FRANCES MUIRHEAD.

Current Events.

SARAH E. MCKEAN.

"Dramatic writers were like watchmen meant
To knock down Vice—few answer their intent."

JANUARY 6.

Poetry—The Drama.

Corneille—Racine—Molière—Boileau.

LAURA DOUGLAS MUIRHEAD.

Current Events.

MINNIE B. HANNA.

"O blessed Letters! that combine in one
All ages past, and make one live with all."

JANUARY 20.

Literature and Society.

La Fontaine—Pascal—Madame de Sévigné.

La Rochefoucauld—Malebranche.

Current Events.

"The yearly course that brings this day about
Shall never see it but a holiday."

FEBRUARY 3.

Anniversary.

'Strength levels grounds, Art makes a garden there.''

FEBRUARY 10.

The Fine Arts. Versailles—The Louvre.

Le Brun—Leseur—Pouisson—Mignard.

Puget. 1661.

SUE VESTA HANNA.

Current Events.

GEORGIANA WADGE.

"The strength of Empire is in Religion."

FEBRUARY 24.

Church and State.

Bossuet—Fénelon.

Bourdaloue—Massillon.

MARY ELIZABETH JOHNSON.

Current Events.

ALICE HANNA HECKMAN.

MARCH 10.

Wars with Holland. 1667–1679.

Their Causes and Results.

Peace of Aix La Chapelle.

Condé—Turenne—Luxemburg—Vauban.

Treaty of Nimeguen.

ETTA M. WADGE.

Current Events.

SUE VESTA HANNA.

MARCH 24.

The Revocation of the Edict of Nantes.

The Persecution of the Christians.

Fontainebleau. 1685.

ADDA MAGEE LIPES.

Current Events.

ETHEL GRISWOLD.

APRIL 7.

The War of the Palatinate—Villars.

The Peace of Ryswick. 1697.

ETHEL GRISWOLD.

Current Events.

ELLA D. MCCRACKEN

APRIL 21.

Letters—Sciences—and Arts at the close of the Seventeenth Century.

Quarrel of the Ancients and Moderns.

Fontanelle—Perrault—Montesquieu—Le Sage.

MARTHA M. WOODWORTH.

Current Events.

MARGARET FRANCES MUIRHEAD.

MAY 5.

The Invasion of Skepticism—The Temple. The Free Thinkers. Madame Guyon—Madame Deshoulières—Pierre Bayle.

ELIZA HANNA HAYDEN.

Current Events.

LAURA WOODWORTH GRANGER.

MAY 19.

The War of the Spanish Succession.

Blenheim—Ramillies—Oudenarde.

Malplaquet. The Peace of Utrecht.

1709–1713.

M. Georgiana Wadge.

Current Events.

Laura Douglas Muirhead.

"For now he lives in fame though not in life."

JUNE 2.

The Last Days of Louis the XIV.

The Condition of the Country at that time.

1713–1715.

ALICE HANNA HECKMAN.

Current Events.

ETTA M. WADGE.

Programme Committee.

Martha M. Woodworth.

Mary Elizabeth Johnson.

Adda Magee Lipes.

Committee on Pronunciation.

Eliza Hanna Hayden.

Alice Hanna Heckman.

Books of Reference.

History of France - - - - - - Kitchen
History of France - - - - - - - Guizot
History of France - - - - - - - Martin
Society in France before the Revolution Tocqueville
Famous Women of the French Court Saint-Amand
The Three Musketeers - - - - - Dumas
The Man in the Iron Mask, or the Prisoner of
the Bastile - - - - Dumas
Mlle. de La Valliere - - - - Dumas
Adventures of Gil Blas - - - - - Le Sage
Adventures of Telemachus - - - - Fenelon
Letters of Madame de Sevigne.
Madame de Sevigne - - - - Boissier
Corneille and his Times - - - - Guizot
French Women of Letters - - : . - Lord
Bulwer's France, Literary, Social and Political.
History of French Literature - - - Van Laun
The Dramatic Works of Moliere - - Van Laun
The Dramatic Works of Moliere - - - - Wall
Short History of French Literature - Saintsbury
Racine's Dramatic Works - - - - Boswell
Painting in France - - - - Hamerton
History of French Painting - - Stranahan
Court of Louis XIV - - - Saint Amand
Corneille and Racine - - - - Trollope
Pierre Corneille - - - - - Guizot
Life of Moliere - - - - - Oliphant
Charles Montesquieu - - - - Sorel
Blaise Pascal - - - - - - Tuloch
Jean Racine - - - - - Trollope
Thoughts, Letters and Opuscules - - Pascal
Provincial Letters - - - - Pascal
Spiritual Letters to Women - - Fenelon
Spiritual Letters to Men - - - Fenelon
Huguenots and the Edict of Nantes - - Baird
Lectures on Art - - - - - - Taine
Essays on French Novelists - - Saintsbury
The Battle of Blenheim - - Robert Southey

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CONSTITUTION.

OBJECT.

We, the persons whose signatures are hereunto affixed, do associate ourselves for the purpose of intellectual and social culture, and do hereby adopt the following articles of association.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The name of this Association shall be THE ENGLISH CLUB.

ARTICLE II.—MEMBERS.

The names of applicants for membership shall be presented at a regular meeting, and shall be voted on not sooner than two weeks after such presentation.

SEC. 2. The voting shall be by written ballot and a vote equal to a majority of the total membership of the Club, shall be necessary to elect.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS.

The officers of the Club shall be a President, Vice-President and Secretary, whose duties shall be those usually devolving upon such officers. They shall be elected by ballot and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

They shall also constitute an Executive Committee whose duty it shall be to determine the place of meeting; to arrange a programme of exercises.

ARTICLE IV.

The regular meeting of the Club shall be held on each alternate Saturday from October 1st to June 1st.

ARTICLE V —AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to these articles may be proposed at any regular meeting, voted upon at the next regular meeting, and adopted by a majority vote of all the members of the Club.

ARTICLE. VI.

The exercises shall begin promptly at half past two o'clock p. m., and shall consist of one paper not to exceed forty-five minutes in length.

ARTICLE VII.

Absence from three consecutive meetings without a satisfactory excuse to the Executive Committee rendered before the next meeting shall be construed as a desire to withdraw from the society, and the name shall be dropped from the list without further notice.

ARTICLE VIII.

The membership fee of this Club shall be one dollar, payable at the first meeting of the year.

ARTICLE IX

Any member who fails to provide a paper shall be considered no longer a member of this Club.

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